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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **FORMATION OF GAS HYDRATES BY FLUIDIZED BED GRANULATION**

**1. Type of Application**

☒ This new application is for an original patent.

☐ This new application is a:

☐ Division

☐ Continuation

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)**

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) listed below:

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**3. ☒ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/438,571 January 7, 2003**

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**4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**

16 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Pages of abstract

3 Sheets of drawings

☒ formal

**5. Additional papers enclosed**

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ All the inventors
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Is enclosed
- ☐ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

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9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	18	-20 =		x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 770.00
				Total	= \$ 770.00

**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☒ This is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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**11. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☒ Enclosed

**Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid** \$ 385.00


**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

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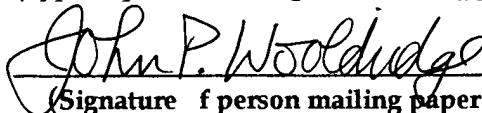
I hereby certify that the following *attached*

1. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, three copies, each copy signed by a different inventor;
3. Application:  
(Specification 16 pages, Claims 5 pages, Abstract 1 page,  
Three (3) sheets of drawings;
4. Express Mail Certificate; and
5. Return postcard,

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